

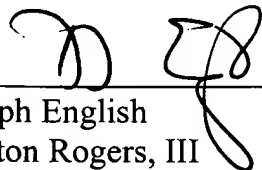
Claims 81 and 83 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 4,710,679 to Budinger et al. (“Budinger”). The examiner appears to have misread what Budinger fairly discloses. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is solicited.

Claim 81 recites, *inter alia*, a pellet “mechanically secured in a fixed position...so that there is substantially no relative movement between said pellet and said light emitting chamber.” The examiner asserts that Budinger teaches in Fig. 1 and column 2, line 39 through column 3, line 11, a halogen lamp comprising a lamp fill pellet 10 secured in a fixed position within the light emitting chamber 6 of the lamp. However, Budinger merely discloses enclosing the pellets 10 within the inner chamber 14 formed by envelope 16. While the position of envelope 16 appears to be fixed relative to the envelope 6, the pellets 10 are not “mechanically secured in a fixed position...so that there is substantially no relative movement between said pellet and said light emitting chamber” as recited in Claim 81. To the contrary, the pellets 10 are free to move within the inner chamber 14 and there is relative movement between the pellets 10 and the envelopes 16 and 6. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of Claim 81 is hereby solicited.

Notwithstanding the additional patentable limitations recited in Claim 83, Claim 83 depends from amended Claim 81 and is allowable therewith.

A further and favorable action and allowance of all claims is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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